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WILL DISTRIBUTE WRECK OF MAINE

DEFICIENT BILL GOES THROUGH HOUSE TODAY.

MONUMENT FOR HANNA

Portions of the Wreck Will be Distributed Among Patriotic Societies.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Portions of the wreck of the Maine are to be donated to cities, patriotic societies, and survivors or heirs and survivors of the battleship under the plan presented to the house today in the urgent deficiency bill.

The entire bill carries \$2,270,000 and it authorizes an additional \$250,000 for raising the Maine, making a total appropriation of \$2,520,000 for that purpose. The bill authorizes giving some portion of the entire work to Cuba for the public monument to be erected in Havana. The urgent deficiency bill will be rushed through the house tomorrow. It is expected, and will be passed by the senate early next week.

The bill includes \$500,000 for the census bureau; \$500,000 to complete two revenue cutters; new building; \$150,000 for mileage for members of the house; \$47,000 for mileage for members of the senate; \$65,916 for public buildings; \$427,320 for the bureau of engraving and printing.

STIMSON LANDED AT G. O. P. BANQUET

Many Speeches Made in Tribute to Secretary.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Interest of the public must dominate business according to conclusions reached by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, an address before the Republican club of New York city tonight.

A few years ago, Stimson said the large capitalists, "expected business peace through submission of the people." But now they realized they can only get it through submission to the people.

The dinner at which Stimson spoke was given in his honor. Many speeches were made in tribute to him as a "credit to the administration, to the nation and to the Republican party."

REFORM LEAGUE WANTS VIOLATORS PUNISHED

Urges That All Guilty Federal Employees Be Properly Punished.

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—The National Civil Service Reform League, now in session in this city, tonight urged in a resolution adopted that all federal employees guilty of a violation of the civil service laws be punished "promptly, impartially and with just severity." A like punishment was suggested for office-holders using their office to control political movements.

INVESTIGATION STARTED OF MINE DISASTER

(By The Associated Press.) BRUCELAND, Tex., Dec. 15.—Federal, state and mining experts began an investigation today as to the cause of the explosion of the Cross Mountain mine last Saturday. Seven bodies were removed today; three others were located. A total of 66 bodies have been recovered. Five were rescued alive.

VALUE WAR RELIC.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—The only Confederate flag taken from a vessel that fought in Alabama water during the war has just been received by the State department of archives and history, the donor being W. H. Hoyt of the United States consular service. The flag once floated over the Florida, which was finally captured by United States vessels in Brazilian waters and the flag fell into the hands of Brazilian merchants, from whom Mr. Hoyt secured it.

SHOW GIRLS WERE ACQUITTED SOON

ALLEGED ASSAULTS OF W. E. D. STOKES SET FREE.

JURY OUT 58 MINUTES

Charge of Murder in First Degree was Withdrawn by Presiding Judge Marcus.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls charged with the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman, were acquitted by the jury this afternoon, after fifty-eight minutes of deliberation.

Justice Marcus, before whom the trial was held, after the arguments were completed, ordered the charges of attempted murder withdrawn, at the request of the district attorney, leaving only assault in the first and second degree for the jury to consider.

OPPOSITION TO SULZER RAPIDLY DEVELOPING

Thought That Bill Will Cause Alliance of Russia and Japan.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Opposition to the senate program for immediate action on the Sulzer house resolution looking to the termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia is developing. It is based largely on the theory that the estrangement between the United States and Russia would have the effect of bringing Russia into alliance with Japan, with the result of injuring the Oriental trade of the United States. Many telegrams advancing this idea were received today.

NOT GUILTY: VERDICT IN COTTON CASE

John W. Knight Wins Fight in Alabama Courts.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 15.—John W. Knight, member of the defunct cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., was found not guilty in the Federal court.

He was charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the alleged forgery of cotton bills of lading. The verdict was returned tonight after seven hours and forty minutes deliberation.

The prosecution alleged various banks were defrauded of six millions. Knight admitted he drew bills without having the cotton but said the railroads gave him permission to do this and furnish the cotton later.

Four similar cases against Knight were continued until the April term. Knight's wife thanked the jury for the acquittal.

DIAMOND DICK DEAD.

Writer Famed as Dime Novel Author Dead.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Word was received here of the death last night in Kansas City, of George B. McClelland, better known as "Diamond Dick," famous in dime novel lore, from injuries received from being run down by a train.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair; continued cool; light to northerly winds.
Friday:
Temperature, wind, and precipitation records for the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.
Temperature, lowest, 42; highest 57; at 7 p. m. 52.
Wind velocity at 7 p. m., 8 miles per hour from the northwest.
State of weather, clear.
Precipitation, .09. Relative humidity 69 per cent.
Barometrical reading at 7 p. m., reduced to sea-level and corrected for temperature, 30.97.
West Texas—Fair, Saturday; warmer in the extreme east portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

FEDERALS ENGAGE REBELS IN FIGHT

CAMARGO, NEAR TEXAS BORDER SCENE OF FIGHT.

REYES IS AT CAMARGO

According to a Report Received in City of Mexico—Reyistas in San Luis Potosi.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Camargo, under date of December 12, reports a three hour fight between the Seventeenth regiment of federal troops and a band of insurgents near Mier. The rebels were routed.

The federals lost Major Gil, two privates were killed and two captains wounded.

The rebels left five dead. The federals took four prisoners. Reyes was reported at Camargo recently. It is not established whether the band was Reyistas or Vaqueiros.

In San Luis Potosi, MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 15.—Tamacunabalo, a town in San Luis Potosi, is reported occupied without resistance by a small band of Reyistas. The government officials doubt the accuracy of the report that Reyes is in Nuevo Leon planning an early attack on Monterrey.

WARDEN SAYS BREWER WAS IN TEXAS

Exonerates Rev. Brewer and Mrs. Jordan of Chicago.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 15.—W. H. Mackey, deputy warden of the Federal penitentiary here and formerly United States marshal for Kansas who investigated the explosions and fires at Fort Riley, in an interview tonight declared that neither Rev. Chas. M. Brewer, who was arrested several days ago at his home in Quince, Okla., nor Mrs. Anna Jordan, now detained at Kansas City, were implicated in the explosions.

Private Michael Quierk at Fort Riley in a confession charged Brewer and Mrs. Jordan with complicity. He, according to Mackey, was in Texas at the time of the explosions.

TRAMPSTER ARRESTED.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—Trampster John Crile, Battery E, Sixth field artillery, was arrested today in connection with the explosions at Fort Riley.

Mrs. Anna Jordan who was detained at Kansas City, was released today before the arrival of the deputy United States marshal. It was announced that she will be re-arrested. Mrs. Jordan as were others under arrest are charged by Private Michael Quierk, who confessed, with implication.

It is stated that the recent explosions and fires at Fort Riley has cost the government a million dollars.

BLIZZARDS COVER OKLAHOMA STATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—Blizzards are reported over practically the entire state. Five inches of snow is reported at McAlester. Ardmore reported a lighter fall, the first snow in years. Shawnee reported three inches. Tulsa reported two inches. Farmers declare the wheat crop to be greatly benefited.

Forged Bills of Lading.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—A man who gave his name as L. W. Lee was arrested here today by Postoffice Inspector J. P. Johnson and arraigned before the United States commissioner on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails in an attempt to swindle Chicago board of trade houses on alleged forged bills of lading. The amount involved is said to be considerable.

Search for Murderer.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Thanks to bloodhounds and a crew furnished by the police of Hudson, the Rensselaer county authorities hope to soon apprehend Edward Donato or Ed Dennis, an Italian farm hand, sought in connection with the murder of the Morner family Tuesday at their home in the village of De Forestville. The bodies of Mrs. Morner, her two daughters, Edith and Blanche, and her son, Arthur, were found half buried in the cow stable of their barn.

225,000 VOTES WILL BE AWARDED THIS EVENING

Winners of Merchants' Premiums valued At \$76 Will Also Be Decided

SLEEPY CONTESTANTS ARE CURIOSITIES

THE MOST EXPERT ACCUMULATORS OF NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DAILY CALLER WILL WIN YULETIDE PREMIUMS WORTH \$2,700.00—THOUSANDS OF UNSOLICITED VOTES YET TO BE GATHERED.

DYNAMITE PROBE IS STEADILY PROSECUTED

Miss Mary Die, Former Confidential Secretary is Questioned.

(By The Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Government officials alight in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the Federal grand jury, learned today of the details of the explosions in which it is said others than the McNamara are implicated. Chief of Police Griffin of Kansas City was questioned as to the five explosions in that city. Not more than two of these explosions are confessedly the work of Orrie McManigal.

Miss Mary Die, until seven years ago, confidential secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was also questioned as to the records taken from the headquarters of the association. It is indicated that the iron workers' officials are not opposing the government's efforts to expose their implication in the dynamiting.

BIG SUIT FILED TO RECOVER LAND

Big Slice of Willacy County in Litigation.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Sued by the state to recover approximately 25,000 acres of land—quite a slice of the new county of Willacy—has been filed here in the twenty-sixth district court against the Kennedy Pasture Company and over one hundred other persons as individual claimants or in grounds but all joined as defendants in the action to try title. Attorney General Lightfoot and Assistant John L. Terrell entered suit. Rentals for eleven years also are sought by the state.

Of the land a strip of several hundred acres is occupied by the Kennedy Pasture company and most of the balance is claimed under the Santa Rosa de Abajo grant of 1848, made by Mexico after Texas had gained her independence. Suit was brought in 1903 by the Kennedy company to recover the part it now occupies, but it dismissed the suit when called here last spring. After the court's action the state sold part of the land, whereupon, the company in behalf of the several claimants, sued the purchaser of the land locally, and this suit is pending. A deal of the land covered by the state's new suit was patented by it in the past to railroads. The grant lies south of Olmos.

PARDON FOR CHAS. DENTON.

Woman Who Caused His Conviction Would Aid Him.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The state pardon board yesterday recommended the full and unconditional pardon of Charles Denton of Colfax, La., sentenced in 1905 to a life term in the penitentiary for being an accessory with Mrs. Savilla Roberts in the murder of his uncle, Harvey Williamson in 1903. Mrs. Roberts was also sentenced for life but was pardoned.

In joining her efforts with others to secure the pardon of Denton, Mrs. Roberts said that when she implicated the "green country boy" she was in love with him and did not want to be in prison while he remained free.

Another reason she said was that Denton's sisters laughed at her when she was sentenced.

Tonight at six o'clock the third and most successful week of the Caller-Herald's Great Yuletide Popularity Contest will come to a close and three energetic contestants will win a total of 225,000 extra votes and \$76.00 worth of holiday premiums offered by the merchants of this city.

Extraordinary surprise of a most interesting nature are greeting the Contest Managers at every turn and if the whole bottom of "votingdom" should drop out within the next few hours it would be quietly accepted by the Contest Department as the natural culmination of a popularity contest campaign that can only be likened unto a swollen stream that has been choked up with debris for days, and when the dam suddenly breaks, engulfing and assailing everything in its path. Nothing can stop them now; the exciting period has arrived; the critical time when those fair warriors in the merry battle of ballots must fight a winning fight or go down to defeat before the onslaught of their energetic competitors who are fired with an ambition to SUCCEED, beyond doubt, in the eleventh hour that has suddenly confronted them.

"Sleepy Contestants" are booming more of a curiosity each succeeding day of the Great Campaign and it is impossible for their interested

ONLY one special premium will be presented to the lady contestants in Corpus Christi and outside this week. We are offering through the Grand Music Store to the lady contestant who turns in the largest number of NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to the DAILY CALLER between Monday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, 6 o'clock p. m. Dec. 16, a Victor Talking Machine, style III, valued at \$51.00.

Noakes Bros., the popular sporting Goods Dealers, have on display in their show window, next to the Caller office, a child's beautiful bicycle, valued at \$25.00. A bicycle, either for boy or girl, similar to the one displayed, will be presented to the child contestant, living in Corpus or Nueces county, that turns in the greatest number of NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to the DAILY CALLER between Monday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, 6 p. m., Dec. 16.

The management of the Caller will present the winner of the bicycle with an extra coupon good for 75,000 votes.

The Caller management will present the lady contestant living in Corpus Christi who brings in the largest number of NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to the DAILY CALLER during the week ending Dec. 16 an extra coupon good for 75,000 votes.

The Caller management will present to the lady contestant living OUTSIDE OF Corpus Christi who turns in the most NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to the DAILY CALLER between Dec. 11 and Dec. 16, 6 o'clock p. m., an extra coupon good for 75,000 votes.

The winner of the special premium this week will be announced on the sticks of Dec. 23.

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